

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of the claims shall replace all previous versions and listing of the claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device comprising:  
  
an antenna;  
  
a transmitter coupled to the antenna; and  
  
wireless communication circuitry coupled to the transmitter, the wireless communication circuitry configured to ~~communicate~~ communicate via a wireless communication network using a first signal strength, the wireless communication circuitry configured to communicate with a proximally located peer wireless device using a second signal strength, the second signal strength being less than the first signal strength, wherein the communication with the proximally located peer wireless device includes a communication selected from the group consisting of: a wireless data communication and a short-range messaging communication.
- 2.-5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device comprising:  
  
first wireless communication circuitry configured to communicate via a wide area wireless communication network; and  
  
second wireless communication circuitry configured to exchange information with a proximally located peer wireless device,

wherein the information includes a list of wireless device addresses, and  
wherein the first wireless communication circuitry is configured to  
perform at least one operation selected from the group consisting of: transmitting a find  
message to determine if an object is within range, the find message including an address  
from the list of wireless device addresses; and receiving a find message used to determine  
if an object is within range, the find message including an address from the list of  
wireless device addresses.

7. (Original) The wireless communication device of claim 6, wherein the second communication circuitry is configured to communicate using a wireless signal having a signal strength less than that used by the first wireless communication circuitry.

8.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim [[8]] 6, wherein the first wireless communication circuitry is configured to transmit a response message including an address in the list of wireless device addresses.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) The wireless communication device of claim 6, further comprising a memory and wherein the information is stored in the memory.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for establishing communication, the method comprising:

communicating with a wireless network by transmitting a first signal having a first signal strength;

communicating with a proximally located object by transmitting a second signal having a second signal strength, the second signal strength being less than the first signal strength;

receiving a list of wireless device addresses from the proximally located object;  
and

transmitting a find message to determine if an object is within range, the find message including at least one wireless device address included in the list of wireless device addresses.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the find message is transmitted by transmitting a third signal, wherein a signal strength of the third signal is approximately the same as ~~at about~~ the first signal strength.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:

appending the list of wireless device addresses to a previously stored list of wireless device addresses.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, further comprising:

receiving a response message associated with a wireless device associated with the at least one wireless device address ~~includes~~ included in the find message.

18. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
transmitting a page message including the at least one wireless device address.
19. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
establishing a voice transmission with a wireless device associated with the at least one wireless device address.
20. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
transmitting a text message to a wireless device associated with the at least one wireless device address.
- 21.-28. (Cancelled)